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1. The work which is in progress on the new double-track line between Vac and Aszod is still in the preliminary stages, in spite of the fact that it has been in progress for about one year. The earth and crushed-stone foundation which will eventually carry the double track is in the process of construction, and cuttings and embankments are being made.
2. Work has been completed on the building of concrete culverts between Vac and Vachartyan.
3. This new double-track will branch off from the main Budapest-Szob line, approximately half a kilometer north of where the Vac-Aszod road crosses the main line. The new track follows the present Vac-Gadallu line through Gserög and Vacharaszt to Vacratot. From there it branches off the Gadallu line and will follow an approximately east-southeasterly alignment, after the village of Vachartyan.
4. This work is being treated as high priority and large numbers of men are working on the construction.
5. The Aszod end of the new double-track railway will follow the existing single-track line between Aszod and Balassagyarmat for a distance of approximately ten kilometers. The rail-bed of this part of the line has been widened with new stone to make the second track; the latter has not yet been laid.

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